



## AMERICANS DRIVE INTO NAZI DEFENSES

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TO RETREAT IN  
CENTRAL CHINAChinese Blows in Honan Province  
Turn Threatening  
Enemy Drive.

By The Associated Press  
A Chinese counter-offensive against Japanese forces gathered momentum today as they were forced into full retreat in central China.

The weeks-long fighting in Honan province has reached a new phase, the Chinese command declared, and the new full-scale counter blows are being launched against the Japanese in the province.

Lushan, roughly 400 miles northwest of Chungking, was retaken from the invaders. Other Chinese forces besieged in strategic positions furiously fought off attacks and awaited reinforcements pushing in from the south.

## Main Attack Develops

The main Chinese counter-attack appeared developing along the Lushan-Shanghai road, heading toward Shanghai and Yangtze. The Chinese seemed to have taken control of the threat to the west of the city, either by capturing an invasion route or by forcing the Japanese to retreat.

Yichang, far to the south in northern Burma, continued a bitter struggle for the city. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and American troops, his headquarters said, the Allied forces pushed further into the partly-held city and had captured a railroad junction nearby. Seizure of the junction tightened Stilwell's control of Yichang's airport, captured last week.

Guns of destroyers in Maffin bay and jungle artillery have been fired at Japanese mortar positions, enabling reinforced U. S. Sixth army units to increase their menace to two enemy airfields near Sarni, on the north Dutch New Guinea coast, a spokesman said today.

One week after the invasion of the Waikiki-Sarni area, 110 miles beyond Hollandia, was launched, the spokesman reported that hard-fighting Japanese had been forced to give ground along the river, which empties into Maffin bay. The bay region has no airfield and a second is near Sarni.

In the Geelink bay area to the northwest, headquarters reported a 150-ton bombing of supply dumps Monday during a Liberator raid on Biak island in the Schouten group, and destruction of an ammunition dump at Manokwari on the mainland.

## By-Passed Base Hit

To the southeast in British New Guinea, Japanese troops, by-passed at Wewak, were strafed by Bostons and Lightnings and villages along an escape route were destroyed.

Headquarters for the first time reported simultaneous air blows from the north and south against Biak island. New British Liberator planes have been flying from the Solomons to keep Biak's five airfields cratered. Today headquarters reported attacks as well from Emirau in the St. Mathias Islands.

Pearl Harbor in the Central Pacific area, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that a 230-ton bombing blow was dealt Monday, May 22, to the Japanese base on the island of Iwo Jima.

Heavy bombers, medium bombers, dive bombers and fighters flew 200 sorties over the atoll, dropping bombs and other incendiaries. Army, Navy and Marine units teamed up in the attack, similar to a 240-ton bombing recently of Jaluit, another bypassed enemy base in the mid-Pacific Marshalls.

## OPA To Fix Ceiling

## Prices on Coal Here

The OPA district office at Columbus is obtaining data on coal prices in Marion and other cities in the district with a view to imposing flat schedules of ceiling prices for coal sold at retail in the district, officials at Columbus announced today. First commodity ceiling prices for this commodity went into effect this week in New York.

The schedule sets forth maximum prices for sales of specified grades and quantities of coal. The prices are on a net ton basis with a differential for cash or credit sales and a direct delivery charge between cash or credit sales and dealers reselling to consumers.

## Red Cross Sweaters

## Whistles To Be Shipped

Whistle knitters for the Red Cross have completed 133 Army Red Cross whistles and 24 pairs of Army whistles which will be shipped tomorrow. The shipment was sent to the Army Red Cross depot at the state arsenal, Sea Camp, N. J.



STUDIES OF A PAIR OF TIRED YANKS. When tanks of an American company that was to take part in a new offensive in enemy territory in Italy bogged down, the men took advantage of the delay to get a little shut eye. Here are two studies of the Yanks who made themselves "comfortable."

New Cooperative Commercial  
Course on Program at HardingSeniors Preparing for Jobs Will Spend Part Time in Study,  
Part in Employment.

A group of Harding High school seniors preparing for commercial jobs will get to spend half of their school day in office work as employees of Marion business concerns under arrangements announced today by Albert C. May, Harding High principal, and E. E. Hoit, superintendent of city schools.

This will come about next fall when a vocational commercial cooperative course is begun at Harding High, open to seniors whose earlier preparation for

commercial work has helped fit them for this type of work.

It will become the third branch of vocational training at Harding in which the students spend part of their school hours in some field of actual work. Vocational cooperative shop courses have been conducted for years to enable students to work in factories part of the time, and two years ago the second phase of the cooperative program was introduced when distributive education was added at Harding, preparing a class of students for sales work and allowing them half day at work in stores.

## Study Subjects Listed

The new course will provide a group of part-time office workers from the ranks of the senior class, next year. Subjects to be taught along with the course will be techniques of typing, stenography, office practice, business English, business management and American government.

Students in this new class will go to classes at 8 in the morning and be dismissed for the day at 11:45 a. m. so they can spend their afternoons at work in offices.

They will be paid by the office employer for the work they do, but to a large extent will be under the guidance of the school through a coordinator who will make regular visits to offices where the students are employed to check with both the students and employers.

## Credit Provided

A unit of credit will be given for the work experience, and the students will graduate with the regular class if their grades and credit are satisfactory.

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Churchill Says Allies  
To Decide Nazi FatePrime Minister Tells Commons Victory Will Come in Balkans  
Without Aid from Turkey.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 24—A confident Winston Churchill looked today toward the Balkans as a theater of coming victory and told commons:

The allies will decide whether Germany must undergo territorial changes and the Atlantic charter "in no way binds us about the future" of that country.

"We intend to set up a world order equipped with all necessary attributes of power in order to prevent the breaking out of wars or long planning of them by restless and ambitious nations."

"We have great hopes that Rome may be preserved."

In his speech of 35 minutes opening a foreign policy debate, the prime minister said the allies had "suspended" efforts to bring Turkey in with them but "it looks probable" the allies will be able to win the war in the Balkans and throughout southeast Europe without Turkey being involved in it at all, although of course the aid of Turkey would be of great help and acceleration in that process.

Churchill spoke kindly of Spain, criticizing those who "insult and abuse" the Franco government. Spain's internal policies, he asserted, were a matter for Spaniards alone.

Proclaiming the British commonwealth and empire in common unity to go on with the allies "to beat the enemy as soon as possible," Churchill advocated a "world council of great states" to keep up enough arms to preserve peace after the war, and "a world assembly of all the powers."

His suggested "world organization," he said, would embody much of the structure of the League of Nations, but this time it must be a "world assembly of all the powers."

Declaring Hitler frantic, he mentioned the "western front" only once as it is commonly defined and then to observe that "all this talk" of invasion across the channel was keeping Hitler frantic.

Using the Yugoslav situation at one point to illustrate the allied policy, he said:

"All questions of monarchy, or republic, or leftism are strictly subordinate."

At another point he said: "In one place we support a king, in another a Communist. There is no attempt by us to enforce particular ideologies. We only want to beat the enemy and then, in happy and serene peace let the best expression be given to the will of the people."

In touching on British and Russian relations, the prime minister said it seemed to be the great desire of the peoples of both countries to be friends and allies, and he said the "marked departure from conceptions which were held years ago for reasons we can all understand."

He reported that peace terms had been offered Romania by Russia and described them as "remarkably generous" in many respects, saying they "made no suggestions of altering the standards of society in that country." Similarly, he said the Soviet had been "very patient" with Finland.

Churchill ranged the Japanese with the Germans as those who must give in without condition—suggesting that all satellite axis powers might perhaps escape with lighter sentences. He warned both Spain and Turkey—the last big neutrals in the Mediterranean area—that allied victory was coming in the Balkans with or without the support of new recruits.

## Reports on Premiers

Churchill brought to parliament a report on the recently concluded talks of the premiers in London—a conference at which, he said, they arrived "at the core of an agreement which will enable the British empire and commonwealth to meet in discussion with other great powers in the world in a firmly knit array."

He said it looked "probable" the allies will be able to win the war in the Balkans and throughout southeast Europe without Turkey being involved.

But in almost the same breath he declared that "of course" the aid of Turkey would be a great acceleration in that process.

He called Turkey's present suspension of chrome shipments to the Nazis a "generous gesture," but made clear it would not win her "a strong position" at the peace table which she would have had had she joined the allies.

Turning to the battle ground of the Mediterranean, the premier asserted the "fate of Italy is indeed terrible" and said he found it difficult "to nourish animosity against the Italian people."

As he referred to war-wrought destruction—destruction which he said could not be imagined or forecast—Churchill promised that "we shall do our utmost to make the ordeal as short and as little destructive as possible."

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BIDDLE TELLS  
COMMITTEE OF  
WARD SEIZUREAttorney General Says Any  
Uncertainty in Laws Should  
Be Removed by Congress.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 24—Attorney General Biddle told congress today that if it believes President Roosevelt exceeded his authority in seizing Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago properties it should clarify the laws so the President "may be guided accordingly."

In a statement read before a special house committee investigating the Ward seizure, Biddle acknowledged there is room for disagreement on the legal aspects of the case, but he said he still believes Mr. Roosevelt had authority to take over the plant, both under the war labor disputes act and because such authority exists in war time even in the absence of a specific statute.

He added that for the President to have followed "counsels of timidity" and waited until strikes had spread to other industries "would have been to show irresponsible hesitation at a time when our country's military effort, both in Europe and the Pacific, was approaching a climax and when we were required to devote all of our domestic efforts to the support of our armies."

## Recalls 20 WLB Cases

Tracing the history of what he called the company's "recalcitrant attitude" in 20 cases before the war labor board, Biddle said the WLB believed there was danger of strikes not only in other plants of the company, but also in other companies.

He presented the committee headed by Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga.) with three affidavits from labor leaders which he said showed that the situation was dangerous.

Biddle said he justified using the war labor disputes act for seizing the properties on the ground that section 3 of that act, amending the selective service act, gives the President authority to take over property, equipment, or manufacturing, production, or mining.

He said Montgomery Ward clearly is engaged in "production" in the broad sense—covering such economic activities as storage, repair, maintenance, supply and distribution.

"I am in favor of any charges that will make the meaning of the act clearer and remove doubts as to the application to particular situations."

Biddle denied he ever took the position that the President has unlimited power to seize "any and all property" as some critics of seizure have contended.

## Denies Statements

"I did not make any of those arguments," Biddle said, adding, however, that he ruled the Montgomery Ward plant was necessary to the prosecution of the war and that on this basis only was it susceptible to seizure.

Asserting that his position in the case "has been widely misinterpreted," he contended the basis for his action was:

"No business or property that is essential to the conduct of the war is immune from the exercise of that power, subject to the requirement of fair compensation imposed by the Fifth amendment."

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3 Nazi Cities  
Hit by 5,000  
Planes Today

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 24—A predominantly American force of about 5,000 planes bombed Berlin, Vienna and Paris today in what will be the greatest allied aerial assault of the war, official announcements and German radio reports said.

Up to 2,000 U. S. heavy bombers and fighters soared from Britain for twin attacks on Berlin and German airfields fringing Paris.

Another great armada of Mediterranean air force bombers and fighters swept across the Alps and Italy and battled to the area of Vienna, railroad transport and airplane manufacturing center of southeast Europe, the Berlin radio said.

## Invasion Coast Hit

Wave upon wave of U. S. medium bombers shook the threatened French invasion coast with bomb loads that rattled homes in England, 20 miles across the English channel.

## South coast British dwellers

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FRENCH TOLD  
TO BE READYPatriots Called on To Carry  
Out Their Roles When  
D-Day Arrives.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 24—The Allies adopted a firm military approach today in summoning French patriots to get ready for their role when D-day dawns, while in this island the disposing of troops and assembling of fleets for the western invasion went forward steadily.

The government-controlled British broadcasting corporation told French patriots that instructions—similar to those from the supreme headquarters of the American expeditionary force—would be given them regularly.

"It is no longer a question of voluntary service," BBC bluntly informed the underground, "it now is an order to you."

"You are to keep out of German hands and hold yourselves in readiness for the day of action. That is the duty of every Frenchman."

From the German side of the radio war of words came a surprising Paris broadcast by the French commentator Robert De Beaulieu declaring Allied bombing had knocked French railroads into chaos, that sabotage had put France's entire hydro-electric system out of service and "the temper of the population, especially that of Paris, is rising..."

Frenchmen are blaming the Germans for all this misery.

It was considered probable the object of this gloomy view was to create over-confidence among the Allies.

On the other side of the European fortress there were further signs of discord and distress among Hitler's perturbed Balkan satellites.

Moscow radio reported last night that Field Marshal Gen. Maximilian Von Weichs, German commander in the Balkans, was in Sofia to review Nazi troops in Bulgaria, believed to total less than two divisions.

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YANKS PIERCE  
GERMAN LINES  
ON BEACHHEADApplan Way Cut While Allies  
Continue To Hammer Foo  
on Main Front.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, May 24—An American armored column smashed through the German flank on the Rome side of Cisterna today, faintly threatening that beachhead line stronghold, after doughboys below the town seized a mile-long chunk of the historic Applan highway to Rome.

Other Americans, vaulting 10 miles through the mountains above Terracina, seized a mountain height only 10 miles east of a junction with the beachhead forces, thus forming a potential trap for Germans in the Pontine marsh area between the beachhead and Terracina.

Allied planes blasted heavily today at Nazi convoys racing along the escape road from this pocket.

The U. S. power drive out of the beachhead, struck forward even as the huge pincer push from the east breached the Hitler line in the Liri valley and the center. The whole German position in the Liri valley was increasingly imperiled.

A beachhead dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Daniel De Luce said American armor and infantry struck today into the German flank on the Rome or northern side of Cisterna, threatening the town "where the bitterly-fighting German garrison still has an escape route to Rome open."

In the first day of the new coordinated assault, the Americans seized a 2,000-yard stretch of the Applan way southeast of Cisterna, and cut the railway to Rome four miles below Velletri, De Luce said.

Their British comrades meanwhile forced the Molella river further west, ramming on into defenses anchoring the Nazi line that so long compressed the beachhead.

Allied, tactical planes, flung full force against the Germans, destroyed at least 150 enemy vehicles and damaged many more today, with A-36 dive-bombers concentrating on the road through Priverno, escape hatch from the pocket above Terracina.

## On Main Front

On the main front Canadians smashed at a breach in the Hitler line, fortifications near Pontecorvo and American infantry crashed forward 10 miles in 36 hours through rough mountains to seize the dominant heights of Monte Alto, 10 miles north of Terracina.

French troops near the right flank of the main Fifth army front captured "Pico" after prolonged and bitter fighting, smashing German tank counter-attacks. From this stronghold they were driving deep into the flank of the hard-pressed Nazi defenders of Hitler line frontal positions in the Liri valley.

Further south, other units of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces hurled the enemy out of Lenola, which is on a vital lateral road running north through Valle Cora toward Frosinone.

As a result of these newest

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## War Summary

ITALY—Americans drive into German defenses around beachhead. To the south Canadians and other Allied units advance against Hitler line.

AIR RAIDS—Berlin, Vienna and Paris bombed by 5,000 planes today.

INVASION—Allies call on French patriots to be ready to strike when D-day comes.

PACIFIC—Jungle artillery and destroyer guns open way for American advance toward Jap airfields in New Guinea.

CHINA—Chinese check Jap drive into heart of country and turn invaders into retreat.

MARION MAN IN  
NAVY DROWNEDEdward Snyder's Death at  
Sea Reported in Message  
to Mother.

Machinist Mate 3c Edward Snyder, 19, U. S. Navy, was drowned May 17, "while in performance of duty for his country," a telegram received yesterday notified his mother, Mrs. Rose Mae Dennig, of 367 Franconia avenue.

Circumstances surrounding his death were not disclosed in the telegram signed by Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel.

According to the telegram, the body was interred in Allied territory outside of continental limits of the United States pending cessation of hostilities.

## Last Message

Machinist Mate Snyder had spent most of his time at sea since completing his training. Easter greetings received by his mother and sister on April 8 stated he was leaving the country and they might not hear from him for some time, maybe never.

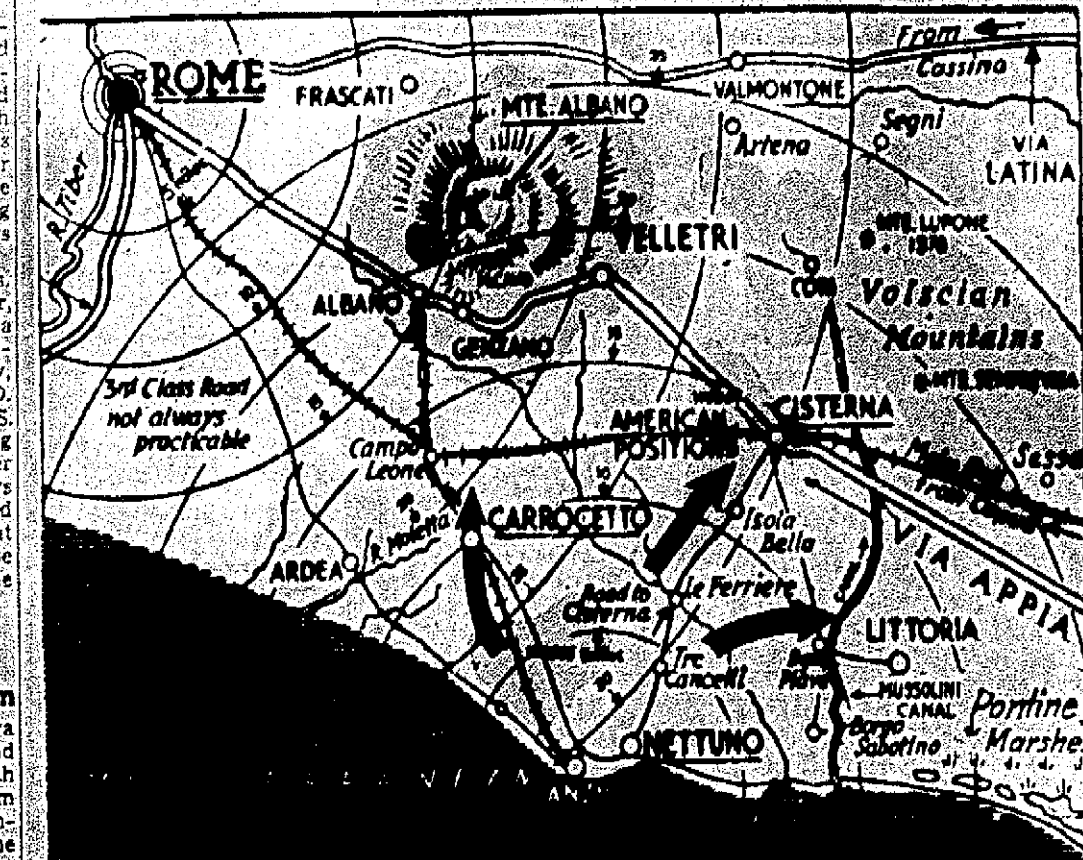
He enlisted for service at the local recruiting station in October last year and took his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He visited his family here on a ninety-day leave at completion of his training at Great Lakes, later training at Lawrence, Kas., Norfolk, and other bases before going to sea.

He was born in Marion county April 14, 1925, to Harry and Rose Mae Hubbard Snyder, attended the public schools here and was a member of the First Church of the Brethren. In school he was active in basketball and other sports. He was employed with the Huber Mfg. Co. before entering service. His father died 10 years ago.

Surviving with his mother, Mrs. Dennig, are his stepfather, Adolph Dennig, 407 267, Franconia avenue, three brothers, Elmer, Snyder, of the U. S. Army, somewhere in England; Norman D. Snyder, apprentice seaman, U. S. Navy, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.; and Hubert Snyder at home, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Plotner, of North Greenwood street, and Josephine Snyder at home, and two step-sisters, Rose Ann and Margaret Katherine Dennig at home.

Funeral Saturday For  
Marion Mountain Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Roberts, of 561 North State street, who lost her life from exposure on a hike into the mountain area of Idaho, where she was living, will be conducted here Saturday. The rites will be in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals on East Center street at 2 p. m. with Rev. Howard Buckley of Indianapolis Evangelical church, Columbus, a cousin of Mrs. Gillespie, officiating. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. The body is expected to arrive here tomorrow.



ALLIES HEAD FOR NEW NAZI STRONGHOLDS. Heading for the Alban hills and Mt. Albano, which guard the closest approaches to Rome, the Allied forces appear engaged in another break-neck drive through the Liri River valley. Arrows indicate where U. S. and British forces are hammering in the Antio region. Today the Yanks were reported a half mile from Cisterna and had occupied more than a mile of the Applan way. They had also cut the double track railway from Rome four miles south of Velletri.



## 10 MEEKER SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Wooster School Head Gives  
Commencement Address.

Ten Meeker high school seniors received diplomas at commencement exercises held last night in the school auditorium. C. M. Layton, superintendent of Wooster city schools, was principal speaker.

Following the invocation the Girls' Chorus sang "I Love a Little Cottage" by O'Hara and later "Bells of St. Mary's" was sung by the senior girls. Taking part in the program were: Elsie McKelvy, Maxine Scottie and Verne Day Jr. J. F. Bemiller, of the Meeker faculty introduced the class. D. T. Mills, county superintendent presented diplomas.

Rev. J. Paul Clark gave the sermon at Baccalaureate services.

held Sunday evening in the school auditorium.

The graduating class included: John Paul Alexander, Leone Albion Bailey, Verne O. Day Jr., Dorothy Jane Holbrook, Doris Louise Keeler, Elsie McKelvy, McKelvy, Robert E. Moore, Eileen Isabel Oldham, Maxine Marie Schutte and Harold G. Shields.

## Victory House Bond Sales Show Gain

Total sales at the Victory House last week were \$1,184.40, an increase over the preceding week's total of \$949.50. The sale of bonds alone brought \$1,035 and stamps \$129.40.

Daily sales were as follows: Monday bonds \$112.50, stamps \$2.10; Tuesday bonds \$93.75, stamps \$25.50; Wednesday bonds \$18.50, stamps \$7.40; Thursday bonds \$8.50; Friday bonds \$506.50, stamps \$68.20; Saturday bonds \$392.75, stamps \$21.90.

## Marion Co. Gunner Receives Air Medal

Tech. Sgt. Junior B. Wert, 23, formerly of near Marion, and now serving as a gunner with a Liberator squadron of the 15th Army Air Force in Italy, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial assaults against the Bulgarians, Austrians and northern Italy from Feb. 22 to March 22. It has been announced by 15th Air Force headquarters.

The decoration was made by Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Cool, 30, of Cleveland, commander of Sgt. Wert's bomber group. A graduate of Harding High school, Sgt. Wert has completed 25 combat missions over enemy-held territory. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wert, reside near Marion.

## COMMISSION WON BY SOLDIER FROM MARION

Glenn L. Burton Jr., New Signal Corps Lieutenant.

Glenn L. Burton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burton of 477 Blaine avenue, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps on May 23, according to word received from Fort Monmouth. Lt. Burton is now at home and will report back to Fort Monmouth June 1.

Lt. Burton has been in the army 13 months. Before being sent to Fort Monmouth he was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Ohio State university in Columbus. He was graduated from Harding High school in 1940 and attended the school of ordometry at Ohio State university for three years. He completed a four-month course. One month was spent in the field learning various methods of signal communication.

## German Courts To Try Captured Allied Airmen

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 24.—German people's courts will try allied pilots shot down during fighter-plane attacks on trains and communications in Germany, a German broadcast quoted by the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, said yesterday.

Ever since the great allied fighter sweep over Germany Sunday, Nazi propaganda has charged the attacks were made mainly against trains carrying women and children, and that pilots shot down farmers in their fields.

The trial threat recalled the German declaration of last Dec. 23 that British and American airmen held as prisoners of war in Germany would be tried as "war criminals"—in answer to the Russians' trials at Kharkov and execution of three Germans and a Russian traitor found guilty of committing atrocities.

## Caledonia Alumni Banquet Scheduled

The sixtieth anniversary banquet of Caledonia High school Alumni will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Caledonia school auditorium. A basket lunch will be served at 9 p. m. Mrs. Ernest Weiss, returned missionary from China, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese, will speak. Recognition will be made of alumni members now serving in the armed forces.

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# Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

**SWICK FUNERAL**  
Funeral services for Lee Swick, 68, of Marion, Ohio, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Marion Masonic temple. The casket will be in the elevator which will be lowered to the cemetery. The graveside services will be held at 10 a. m. at the Marion Masonic temple. The casket will be in the elevator which will be lowered to the cemetery. The graveside services will be held at 10 a. m. at the Marion Masonic temple.

**CONDITION UNCHANGED**  
The condition of Peter Berio, of Toledo, known in Marion, remains unchanged according to word from the family. He is in the U. S. Veterans Administration hospital in Dearborn, Mich.

**SEEK YE!**  
Finest chrome breakfast set, and two finest waterlaid bedroom suites in Marion at Zimmerman's public sale, 665 Woodrow Ave., Thursday, May 25th, 12 o'clock. See descriptive detailed ad under Public Sales.—Ad.

**GRADUATES HONORED**  
The Grand Prairie Baptist Sunday school at Brush Ridge honored its eighth grade and high school graduates by presenting them gifts last Sunday. Janice Myers played the professional. Lewis Clark Jr. and Robert Vanness sang a solo and a trio. Mary Ann Van Meter, Edythe Williams and Janice Myers sang. Miss Audrey Gustin, student councilor of the Missionary society, gave a talk and presented the gifts. Those graduating were eighth grade, Misses Mary Ann Van Meter, Helen Chinnard, Ada Dawson, Mildred Temple, Vernel Myers, Mary Jane Ralph, Dorothy Vanness, Janice Myers; high school graduates, Robert Vanness and Lewis Clark Jr.

**FOR SALE RESIDENCE**  
\*And business. Inquire 398 W. Center. Dial 2821.—Ad.

**ENTER HOSPITAL**  
Miss Bertha Gehler of near Prospect was admitted to City hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment.

**RADIO REPAIR AND SUPPLY**  
\*Three technicians at your service. B. L. & W. Radio Service, 481 Summit St. Dial 7928 after 4 p. m.—Ad.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Laura Freeman of 607 East George street was admitted to City hospital last night for observation.

**TODAY, MORE THAN EVER**  
\*You need Quality Recapping. No one in town can match our equipment and experience. Harrell Tire Store.—Ad.

**SURGICAL TREATMENT**  
Mrs. J. W. Hill of 651 Cherry street underwent surgical treatment at City hospital this morning.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
\*At Caramel Crisp room, starting Friday noon through Saturday. Circle 7, First Presbyterian church.—Ad.

**ENTER HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. J. H. Carr of 284 South High street entered City hospital last night for treatment.

**YES! YOU CAN STILL BUY**  
\*Genuine redwood "Everest" Combination Storm Windows. Call Lemoyne Thomas. Phone 3417.—Ad.

**SURGERY PATIENT**  
William Severns of 661 Marshall street underwent surgery at City hospital today.

**RECEIVES WINGS**  
BUCYRUS—The silver wings of a flying officer and a second lieutenant's commission went to Darrell H. Weninger, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav A. Weninger of Bucyrus, at graduation services at Columbus, Tuesday.

**COOKWARE**  
\*Stainless-steel cooking utensils can be purchased. For information, Dial 2878 or write Box 35, The Star.—Ad.

**LOW BIDDER**  
\*Lowest bidder for resurfacing 6.24 mile s. of Mt. Gilead-Mansfield, Savannah road, state Route 334, was Mansfield Asphalt Paving Co. of Mansfield which bid \$68,547, according to an Associated Press report from the state highway department at Columbus yesterday.

**WELDING EQUIPMENT**  
\*We aim to carry a complete line of gas and electric rods and supplies at all times. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

**GOING TO CONVENTION**  
Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church here, and U. A. Nyström, lay delegate, will attend sessions of the fourteenth annual convention of the Ohio district, American Lutheran church, in Columbus next Monday through Thursday. Capital university will be host to the convention and the opening of the meeting will be in charge of Dr. J. W. Schilling of Columbus, district president. Convention highlights will be a series of addresses, by Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, president of Valparaiso university. His lectures will be on "The Lutheran Church Today and Tomorrow."

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\*Garden hose, complete with couplings, 50 ft. lengths, \$3.59. Also garden tools. Goodyear Service Store, State and Church.—Ad.

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**TO INSPECT BUILDING**  
Plans were made for a visit of a representative of the state fire marshal's office to inspect the North State street school building when Marion Central Labor union met last night. The building has been proposed as a center for a youth movement. The union reported it was well satisfied with results of a recent manpower drive conducted in Marion. It was decided to change to a summer meeting schedule. Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of June, July and August.

**NEW SEWING MACHINE**  
\*Treadles for sale. Singer Sewing Machine, 150 S. Main. Dial 6142.—Ad.

**UNION WOMEN MEET**  
Two candidates were obligated at a meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 277, Roosevelt Lodge No. 1281, and Erie Machinists Local No. 1639, Monday night. Plans were made for a rummage sale June 9, at 148 East Center street.

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\*For Memorial Day, a large selection from \$1 to \$1.59 at W. T. Grant's.—Ad.

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**MEN'S USED SUITS \$5 UP**  
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**HARDY CO. MAN KILLED**  
KENTON—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swanger of Dunkirk were notified that their son, Pvt. John M. Swanger, 19, was killed in action in the European area on Nov. 26, 1943. Previously the war department had listed him as "missing in action." He was killed three days before his twentieth birthday.

**SERVICES OPEN TONIGHT**  
Rev. W. L. Barbee of Whitmire, S. C., arrived today to conduct a series of revival meetings at the Wesleyan Methodist tabernacle on Silver street. Services, beginning at 8 p. m., will be conducted tonight and through June 4. There also will be special singing.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
\*We wish to express our sincere gratitude to every one who helped us in any way at the sudden death of our husband, father and brother, Harley L. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rapp and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lauer.

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Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When your stomach is upset, indigestion, gas, heartburn and sour stomach, use our "Gas on Stomach" medicine. It is the only medicine that gives you relief in 5 minutes. No other medicine does this. Buy both at your drug store.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**  
Due to my year's contract on this space ending this week, and as we have more business than we can possibly take care of, we will discontinue this ad until further notice, but still remember we are in business and appreciate your public sales anywhere, anytime and also your other patronage.

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**Public Sale Friday**  
\*8 p. m. Williams Auction House, 123 E. Mill, including electric roaster and electric stove. See Classified ad. F. E. Williams, auctioneer.—Ad.

**BEVIS AT MARYSVILLE**  
MARYSVILLE—Dr. Howard L. Bevis, president of Ohio State university, will give the commencement address at Marysville High school Thursday night. A class of 34 will graduate this year.

**AMERICAN FLAGS**  
\*Every proud American should display the "Stars and Stripes" Memorial Day, May 30. Flags—3x5 at 98c and 4x6 at \$1.40 on sale at The Marion Star.—Ad.

**WED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
BUCYRUS—The marriage of Miss Dorothy E. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis of Bucyrus, and Albert K. McKim of Deloit, Iowa, which took place May 10 in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, has been announced here. The bride is employed by the U. S. engineers as secretary to the commanding officer. The bridegroom is second engineer with the American Transportation service. For the present the couple will live in Prince Rupert.

**RENEW THAT OLD**  
\*Awning with Sodast. Awning Paint, made in all colors. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center.—Ad.

**RITES AT CRESTLINE**  
CRESTLINE—Funeral for Newton E. Miller, 51, will be held at the Robert F. Beck funeral home at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be made in the Fairview cemetery at Gallon. Mr. Miller died Monday at his home four miles east of Crestline.

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**PROGRAM GIVEN**  
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**LEE & CARHART SHOP CAPS**  
\*89c and 45c at Cole's, 452 West Center St.—Ad.

**BAPTIST BANQUET HELD**  
A mother-daughter banquet of Esther Palmer, Missionary Circle of First Memorial Baptist church, was held Friday night at the church. Miss Margaret Hoffman by Rev. Donald Lyons, closed the Epworth Methodist church gave a talk on "Mothers." The welcome by Mrs. Thelma Arthur was answered by Mrs. Bertha Brobeck. Group singing preceded a prayer by Miss Maxine Rowe. Mrs. Marguerite Luke and Mrs. Martha Woy sang a duet followed by Mrs. Dorothy Barton conducting devotions. A reading, "The Hand That Rocked the Cradle" was given by Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher. A vocal solo by Mrs. Woy concluded the program. Mrs. Eugene Haycox of Sawyer road will entertain members on June 1.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
\*Friday, 4 to 8 p. m., at 148 E. Center. Altrusa Club.—Ad.

**AWARDS PRESENTED**  
Three members of Grade of 13, Lodge No. 72, Ladies Auxiliary of the B. O. E. of Railroad Trainmen, were honored by a banquet at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in Democratic headquarters hall. Mrs. Edna Swindler and Mrs. Ella Mae Jenner were awarded prize pins and Miss Lucille Drake was presented a prize pencil by the grand lodge in recognition of their work in the order. Plans were made for a memorial service to be held the last meeting in June. A potluck dinner was served by Mrs. Mary Warner and her committee and a mystery package was won by Mrs. Gertrude Swearingen.

**VEGETABLE PLANTS**  
\*Also Flower Plants, a large variety at 25c doz. at Zachman's, 184 S. Main.—Ad.

**MAJOR OPERATION**  
Mrs. Lucile Erwin of 364 Patten street has returned home after undergoing a major operation at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus.

**WHITE TESTAMENTS, GOLD**  
\*Lettering, gilt edges. Price, \$2.50. Dial 6688. Mrs. Weyer.—Ad.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL**  
Emmett Smith has been released from City hospital. Friends may call at his home at 746 East Farming street.

**NOTICE**  
\*To my old and new customers. My bike shop is now open. I have built my reputation in the twenty-two years of constant growth, by offering quality merchandise, prompt service, honest prices, plus courteous cooperation in the way of bike repair and parts. Chet's Bike Shop, 183 North Main.—Ad.

**WINS 4TH DECORATION**  
BUCYRUS—The 4th oak leaf cluster went to S/Sgt. Lydious C. Whaley of Bucyrus, for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat operational missions against enemy opposition from February 15 to February 20, according to a news release from the war department, sent photo mail from the South Pacific. Sgt. Whaley recently was returned to the states after completing the required number of missions and is now at Selfridge Field, Mich., awaiting his new assignment.

**RASHES**  
For soothing relief by external means, apply pure, emollient CUTICURA SOAP and OINTMENT. Cuticura is mildly medicated, dependable, world-known. Start using Cuticura today! Buy BOTH at your drug store!

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**BIRTHS**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Cincinnati May 14 at Christ hospital here. The mother is the former Miss Betty Augustine of Marion.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray of near West Mansfield are parents of a daughter born at City hospital by cesarean operation last night.**

**A daughter was born last night in City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris of 188 Jackson avenue. Birth weight, 7 lbs. 10 oz.**

**Boy Scouts of Area To Visit Camp Millard**  
More than 300 Scout and Scouters from the Harding Area are expected to be on hand for a tour of Camp Millard at Bucyrus.

**M. Fourmura**  
Invented the first pneumatic player piano.

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## Freedom of Choice

DELEGATES to the Republican national convention are advised by Life magazine in its current issue "to think it over before letting New York's big electoral vote dictate automatic nomination for Gov. Dewey next month."

"The delegates to Chicago will perform a patriotic service if they delay the stampede at least long enough for the midwest's case to be heard," says Life.

We believe the delegates, in this connection, are endowed with more sense than they have been getting credit for. Nevertheless, for any publication with a New York address to mention it is a novelty. For example, on the same day that Life was pleading for more attention to the midwest, the New York Herald Tribune, which sometimes professes to know what the Republican party is thinking was telling its readers with naive surprise that Gov. Dewey's nomination would not be automatic after all because Sen. Ball of Minnesota planned to place in nomination his state's former governor, Lt. Comm. Stassen. The Herald Tribune apparently never heard of Gov. Bricker, for instance, and ignores completely the positive fact that he is the only active Republican candidate and that his name for a certainty will be placed before the convention.

LIFE has heard of Gov. Bricker. It says he, Senators Taft and Burton of Ohio, and former Gov. Stassen all are well qualified as midwestern presidential candidates. The case for the midwestern background which Life makes is pretty much the same as would be made by any midwesterner with a little time to think about it. This is the heart of the Republican party's strength in congress and the heart of the party, itself.

If a Republican becomes chief executive, he will have to lean on the loyalties and convictions of the midwest to weather the storm.

Meanwhile, the nation will be leaning on the balanced foreign policy viewpoint of the midwest to offset the off-center internationalists. In short, the midwest is the happy medium in politics.

"The midwest is just like the rest of America, only more so," is Life's phrase.

The magazine's implication that national policy is a matter of geography seems to us just as tricky as the notion of nominating Gov. Dewey. Dewey, admittedly, clinched New York's electoral votes in the fall. The notion of any nomination which fails to put main emphasis on character is preposterous. Monkey business which ignored that gave the nation the New Deal as a surprise package a decade ago. It gave us Henry A. Wallace in the vice presidency. There has been too much band-wagon jumping for voting support and not enough reliance on principles.

THE purpose of a party convention is to pick a dependable man who can win the election. It is not to confirm someone's wishful thinking—certainly not the wishful thinking of the persons who keep shouting that Gov. Dewey's nomination is in the bag because that's where they want it to be.

Gov. Dewey is one of many good men in the Republican party. Gov. Bricker is also a good man. Senators Taft and Burton are good men. There are many more—all good men. The party can take its pick. It has freedom of choice, to distinguish it from the Democratic party, which can nominate anyone it wants, just so long as it nominates Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## Communists Dissolve Themselves

AN EVENT which will take a good deal of figuring out occurred last week-end in New York City, where the Communist party of the United States dissolved itself, then immediately reorganized as the Communist Political association.

The title switch means, nominally, that Communists have ceased to be a political party. However, they will continue to be politically active. Their presidential candidate this year, instead of Earl Browder, Communist general secretary, will be Franklin D. Roosevelt. This apparently is going to be the principal effect of the change; as an association, the Communists will support political candidates deemed friendly to their cause, instead of backing their own party members. Mr. Roosevelt, under this theory, can do more for the Communists than Mr. Browder.

Secretary Browder says there now are 80,000 Communists in the United States, 22,000 of them added in a drive that began in February after the executive committee announced the plan to disband as a political party. He explained to the convention whose votes dissolved the party that the aim of making this a socialist nation is being abandoned because "there does not exist now an actual or potential majority support for such a program." Why that decision was delayed until 1944 is known, like most Communist decisions, only to the insiders who made it.

Just to hang a motto on the wall reading "Let Us Have Peace" is not all that is necessary. For our decency to be effective, we must be strong.—Rep. James W. Wadsworth of New York.

## News Behind the News

Wallace Expected To Be Roosevelt Running Mate as an Offering to CIO.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The question as to whether Mr. Roosevelt will pick Mr. Wallace as running mate again has been settled somewhat lately in the Congressional smoking parlor, but it is a rather dull game.

The frequently published movement for Speaker Rayburn or Senator Barkley as "placements" hardly figure in any action or any attempt at obtaining a light, but rather the "placements" of senators.

The A. P. and INS tried to conduct polls of the senate, and found most Democratic legislators yawningly surmising Mr. Roosevelt would probably select Wallace as an offering to CIO, and that nothing they could do or say would make much difference. In fact, most Democratic legislators seem to have decided to watch the tongues most carefully, and to be silent, not unlike the great silence which prepared the way for the third term campaign.

On a late vote of the Democratic side of both houses, either Rayburn or Barkley would run the show of Wallace. A few months ago, few legislators would have hesitated to say so.

CIO Active

At that time also, the CIO was highly unpopular. Since then, CIO has not changed, but its political action committee has started spending the \$700,000 appropriated for the campaign with some successes in the primaries.

The fall of Starnes in Alabama and retirement of Dies has been followed by defeat of Covello (in the aircraft workers' district in Los Angeles) and the defeat of Senator Holman for Republican renomination in Oregon.

Holman was defeated by a former public member of the war labor board, Wayne Morse, generally regarded around here as not unfriendly to CIO. The congressional interpretation is that the CIO went into the Republican primary, as there was no contest among the Democrats, and gave enough votes to defeat Holman, who was not especially popular anyway.

Democrats Bemoaning Silent

There is no ground for interpreting these events as reflecting any change of popular attitude in the nation as a whole toward CIO (the last measuring of popular sentiment nationally having been reflected in the Montgomery Ward case). But those who make Democratic politics their business have coupled these events with Mr. Roosevelt's determination (they think) to run and have thus pulled a blanket over their heads to do any future business thereunder.

Of course, CIO is a minority of a minority, the lesser part of the union labor movement, and these are thinly voted primaries. What force it could bring to bear in an election may be something else again.

For the present, it may be at least \$700,000 and an apparently rather less determination to exert its latest political pressure (even opposing at least one Democratic representative and has voted with labor on all except two or three remote issues).

Mr. Wallace is a leader of this group, in the sense that he chooses to act like a talking customer for that residue of votes while Mr. Roosevelt is busy with the war.

Messenger to China

In dispatching him to China, Mr. Roosevelt said he was "a messenger" not a high sounding title (others flying the same route have been called "ambassadors" and "plenipotentiaries"), but Mr. Wallace picked up the title proudly in a formal statement. He spoke in the name of grandeur of an official mystic with such sentences as:

The future of China belongs to the world, and the world in justice and peace shall belong to China, whatever that means.

It would appear wiser for Mr. Roosevelt to stand with Wallace, but also the party to fight for Rayburn or Barkley if it chooses (not for Byrd who apparently wants no part of this head-buttling business, as his friends reported him displeased when a South Carolina friend elevated him to a leadership perch from which he might easily be dispossessed in the confusing predicament of the party).

Hold On Delegates

The President already has the CIO which has no place else to go, but could gain votes and prestige by pleasing the Democratic party men who are awe-struck at the possibility of Wallace again, but realize Mr. Roosevelt has a close or a closer hold on the Democratic delegates to this next convention than he had on the last one when he nominated Wallace against the opposition of every winner leader of the party.

Senator Truman of Missouri, for instance, came back from Missouri and publicly announced himself for Rayburn.

If all this sounds somewhat perplexing, remember it is not new (Lewis having played the CIO role for the second term and the American Labor Party and CIO having played it jointly for the third term which was similarly recently approached). Otherwise, the story is still all in one man's mind, a mind which even Chairman Hannegan and Barkley in their public speeches are careful to say they do not know yet.

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## Daily Bible Thought

It is certain that some will imitate you. Let your example lead to improvement and not to shame: "Ye are the light of the world."—Matt. 5:14.

## "What Hath God Wrought!"

Message That Electrified World Sent 100 Years Ago Today.



SPARKS ACROSS THE SEA—Samuel Morse and his backers in the Atlantic Cable were painted by Daniel Huntington in 1894 at a meeting in the home of Cyrus Field in Gramercy Park, N. Y. C. Left to right they are Peter Cooper, David Field, Chandler White, Marshall Roberts, Morse, the artist, Moses Taylor Field and Wilson Hunt.

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

Associated Press Features

BALTIMORE, May 24.—One hundred years ago a four-word message sped over a crude 40-mile wire between the Supreme court rooms in Washington and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station in Baltimore, and today's rapid communication system was born.

It was a Massachusetts minister's son—Prof. Samuel Finley Breese Morse—whose message May 24, 1844, "What hath God wrought!" literally electrified the world.

Called a "Gentleman Crank"

Morse got the idea of telegraphy in 1832, but it was 12 years before the Washington-Baltimore line proved his idea could work. Even then his offer to sell all rights to the government for \$100,000 was refused by Congress. Finally in 1843, however, Congress voted him \$30,000 to complete the experimental line.

On the great day, watchers were amazed when the now-famous message came over the wire from Morse to a co-worker in Baltimore Alfred Vail. Vail confirmed the words by filing them back to Washington, and the "gentlemanly crank," as Morse was called by some skeptics, proved he had something.

Three days after the demonstration, a timely but coincidental Democratic National convention opened in Baltimore, and the Baltimore Sun reported that crowds gathered around the wire in the nation's capital to await presidential nomination reports.

One week after the first Washington-Baltimore message, The Sun observed that Morse's electro-magnetic telegraph "has already been proved to be of the greatest public importance," adding that "we consider his invention as worthy the countenance and support of the government."

Congress Slow To Act

Still, however, Congress took no action, although there were estimates that the line could be completed to New York in 60 or 90 days. On June 5, 1844, an accounting of the \$30,000 allocation was laid before the Senate, pointing out that \$3,500 remains unexpended, and will probably suffice for current expenses till Congress sees fit to extend the experiment.

There were suggestions several days later that Congress appropriate funds for extension of the line to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, but the lawmakers adjourned the 28th Congress June 17 without acting.

By 1851, there were some 50 private telegraph companies, all operating for short distances and charging different rates. Western Union, formed that year, began to absorb various companies, made contracts with railroads and by this practice put lines into every hamlet that had a railroad station.

Today Western Union is a \$400,000,000 business with 2,309,922 miles of wire and 30,325 nautical miles of ocean cable. Automatic teletypes, such as used by The Associated Press—bring newspaper readers what the other half of the world is doing almost as soon as it happens.

## CAN THIS CO-PILOT BAIL OUT AGAIN?



## From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, May 24, 1934 Charles H. King, 69, of 285 South Grand avenue, died at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus.

Dr. Albert E. Day of Baltimore, Md., was announced as the Harding High school commencement speaker in ceremonies set for June 1 at Chautauque pavilion.

Alonso Marlow, 68, of Barnhart street, retired Erie railroad engineer, died at the Frederick C. Smith clinic.

Mrs. Paul Knaus of Windsor street was attending a meeting of the Ohio Synod of the United Lutheran church in Dayton.

The United States senate confirmed the nomination of William W. Durbin of Kenton as registrar of the United States treasury.

Mrs. Andrew E. Jackson, 71, died at her home on West Pleasant street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickason of Avondale avenue.

H. G. Davis of LaRue was elected president of the Marion County Funeral Directors at a meeting in Hotel Harding. E. H. Gunder was chosen secretary.

Members of the Hugh-Ho club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Weaver of Darius street.

Wilfred Schaffner of Marion was named member of a committee of the National Retail Furniture association to sponsor a budget-planned home to be shown at the 1934 Century of Progress exposition in Chicago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Saturday, May 24, 1924. Sixteen persons were killed in a tornado that swept over a section of Missouri.

Chicago police, continuing their search for the kidnappers and slayers of 13-year-old Robert Frank, voiced the belief that a desire to make the boy's millionaire father pay a heavy ransom was back of the crime.

Postmaster French Crow was elected president of the Ohio Postmasters' association at the closing session of the annual convention held in Columbus.

The American Legion auxiliary's annual poppy sale brought in \$111 from the sale of 6,800 poppies.

World War a Year Ago

MAY 24, 1943

By The Associated Press

British RAF drops 2,000 tons of bombs on Dortmund, Germany, night of May 23, in heaviest air raid in the history of the war; bombs fell at the rate of 33 tons per minute for an hour; 38 bombers failed to return.

In the Aleutians, 16 Japanese bombers are attacked by six Army Lightning fighters.

At Hot Springs, Va., speaker for the Russian delegation to the United Nations Food Conference, says the food resources of the Soviet Union are inadequate to supply the army.

Tokyo radio reports Adm. Soyemu Toyada took over his duties as commandant of the Yokosuka naval base, succeeding Adm. Mineichi Koga, who became Commander in Chief of the Japanese combined fleet.

Hands Across the Sea

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY—Mrs. Frank A. Driggs received a letter from Inosi Nabuka, who described himself as a Fiji island infantryman. It said:

"During my service overseas, I was very fortunate of being acquainted with your son, Jack, who is at present my boy friend. He was good enough of giving me your address so as to enable me to write to you just for friendly sake. You may, I think, criticize me on my English. Frankly speaking, I was very poorly brought up on education point of view."

There are about 624,000 types of insects in the world.

## Post-War Air Outlook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—Post-war planning is a popular Capitol pastime and many industries, states and communities are indulging in it, but it is rare indeed that any one will come forth with specific figures on which you can do some local crystal gazing of your own.

The Civil Aeronautics administration has provided such figures. Peering into the future, the CAA predicts that 1950 will see a half-million civilian planes in the air. CAA admits this is a rather arbitrary estimate, based in part on hunches (as well as a careful survey of trends and polls). However, Administrator Charles I. Stanton describes the conclusion as "highly conservative compared with most estimates."

When Stanton drew up his final figures, one of the determining factors was pre-war motorboats. It's a smaller hop from speedboats and fast cabin cruisers to the air than from the "wheel of the striped-down jalopy. The spirit is the same, but the bank account generally isn't.

The estimated population of the country in 1950 will be somewhere around 150,000,000. That would mean one plane to every 300 persons. CAA considers this ultra-conservative.

The agency points out that there are 3,000,000 men now getting air training in the armed forces, 2,500,000 workers in aircraft production plants; 300,000 high school students each year (that alone means nearly 2,000,000 more by 1950) who are taking pilot-flight courses; and nobody knows how many lower-teen-age youngsters who are building model aircraft and will be of flying age when the 20th Century turns the half-way mark.

In 1943 when civilian flying was virtually grounded, applications for civilian pilot licenses rolled into CAA at the rate of 3,000-a-month, and there has been no drop in 1944.

On this basis, CAA figures that every community of 1,000 or more will need to be readily accessible to an airport. But don't figure that a city of 500,000, for example, will need 500 airports. CAA reasons that since there are 6,600 towns in the United States of more than 1,000 population, there will be about 6,600 airports. That means an average of one flying field at least to every 23,000 persons, but many towns of 23,000 or less will have two and some larger than that will have only one, depending on locality, metropolitan area and local flying conditions.

This, as CAA readily admits, is an effort at a conservative guess, but when you realize that 1950 is only six years away, it seems an adequate reason for trotting out paper and pencil and doing a little post-war speculation.

Comes Out in Wash

By The Associated Press

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss.—If someone is missing in a military here, he was probably put in a barracks bag and toted off to the camp's quartermaster laundry by mistake. Everything else is keys, dogtags, matches, locks, check books, glasses, false teeth, canteens, love letters, ration books, fountain pens, war bonds, insurance papers, tools, live ammunition, and even a wallet with \$160 in bills, have been found in GI wash bags.

However, finders are not keepers and all is returned.



## The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

## The Fireman and the Extra Job

A MEMBER of a big city fire department, who is working in a factory, has been dismissed from the department. He thinks it unfair, thinking that there is no wrong in a fireman working somewhere when not on his shift at the firehouse.

He thinks it strictly proper for a fireman to change quickly from uniform to shop clothes and appear in a factory, and he thought completely detached from the burning.

But it must be somewhat confusing, these soon conditions it is hard to see why a fireman would not some days show up at the shop on a fire ave. and some days breeze into the house with his monkey wrenches and saws.

There would be times when, high as a person ladder during a big fire he would be for lunch sharp at noon.

And other times when busy at work on production line he would drop everything to start fighting his rubber boots, at the ring of a siren.

The fireman says he took a side track to help win the war. And he has a letter from Washington praising his such patriotism. Whether Washington has an idea of all firemen bustling from their jobs at the hose companies to join the military, the war factory has not been stated. But we hope the armistristration won't encourage police to be similarly patriotic.

It's nice to know that when you want a job you won't be told he will come over when shop closes.

The fireman says that he has had numerous offers for his services from factories at higher pay than fire departments pay. He says he will not be carried too far. Even a plant owner may find his house on fire some time. And it will annoy him to discover that the fire department has closed down because of trouble keeping the help.

"The rule keeping a fireman from taking outside job a sly," declares Calipatria.

Maybe he's right. But we hope it will be kept intact. We want to have any fireman unable to leave a hydrant because they forgot to take off the factory goggles.

## CAN YOU REMEMBER —

Away back when you could appease your hunger by going into a restaurant?

Frank Sinatra is reported slated to be named the local American Father on Father's Day. We presume that the perfect popper is parent who can put everything into a love ex-

Power boats are being allowed up to 1 gallons of gasoline this summer. Just what is about yachting that is essential? Has not explained, however. It is going to make a fellow who can't get gas for his flivver worse to sit on the dock and see his neighbor burn it up at the rate of six gallons per 20 this summer.

Hi—I noticed this headline recently: "Sumatra Blasted by Task Force" And I heard Ima Dodo say it is high something was done about those crooners.

I. D. D.

## Fair Warning

I know a lady who speaks of "snaps." She says her "mums" are always splendid. The day she calls petunias "pets" Our garden chairs are ended!

HELEN E. BINDEF

"He has been arrested more than a dozen times, but served only two sentences, the one for beating up a policeman"—News of the day.

As Grindley Adams says, there comes a time when you just have to be a little stern. (Released By The Associated Newspapers, Inc.)

## Cotton Corners

BY TRUMAN TWILL

Dear Nephew: Up in this neck of the wool like everywhere else, we are turning out another batch of the newly educated. I have been waiting this process for a good many years now a still have hope. I am even beginning to hope about the speeches they make to the boys and girls. I think the speeches are getting out.

The orators have fluctuated. When they were going good, they ran pretty much in the direction of pep talks. They reminded me of sales manager telling his crew to get in the ring and scramble, the world was just waiting to be sold something and there would be a prize each and every one. Then when things were going so good, which happened as frequently the other way, the speakers would tell the boys to get in there and try to make things out. Everything depended on them, the world was waiting and there was plenty of room for improvement. It was confusing.

One of the things making the speeches so confusing this year, I guess, is the difficulty of getting speakers. I notice by the paper up here that a lot of the schools in these parts are suffering back on home talent, by which I mean they are getting someone from A-card down to F. For instance, last night I went to hear the speaker at the township centralized high school.

They had old Judge Carter. Since you were around here, the judge had been retired, surviving out his days talking and reading a sizing up things. I remember hearing him once that if he could live to be 90 at least he was going he thought he might have a understanding of things. He's almost 90 now.

He told the sweet young graduates how peace come and go, how good times and times keep switching around and how nothing thing they can really depend on is the fact that can depend on anything. The world, he said, is probably is getting better, but the improvement is so slight it can't be detected from one generation to another and that if they don't make mistake of expecting everything to be all good or all to the bad they will get along.

Then he wound up by telling them that matters is their own consciences, and that education has taught them the difference between right and wrong they will be all right. But if it hasn't taught them that the one thing has been a failure. He said he had one thing to suggest to them and that was to be true to themselves and not take their behavior ready-made from the other fellow. He closed by telling them he wished he could be one of them, because he envied them. They were going to have, I was watching the faces of the boys and girls while he talked. I don't believe some of them were listening.

We put up the hammock today and it took for an hour. I thought of you. It's too bad don't have a place for a hammock. It would be good for what ails you. Write soon, but not have any letters about things you don't understand. That's my racket and I'm tired of it.

Cotton Corners Uncle George



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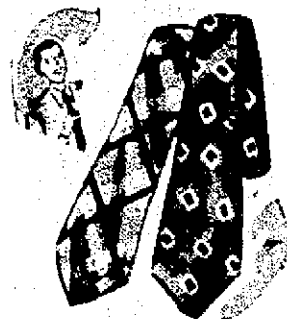
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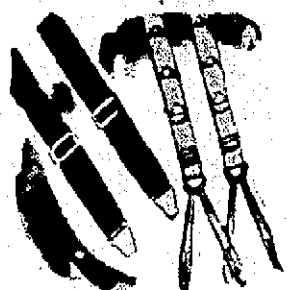
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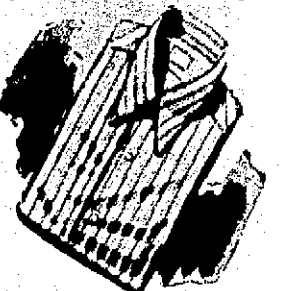
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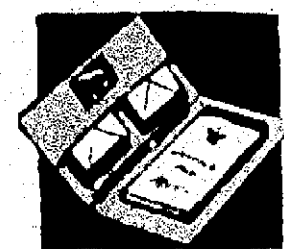
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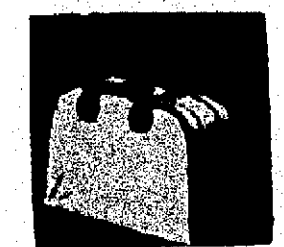
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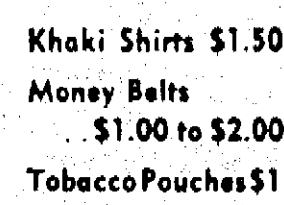
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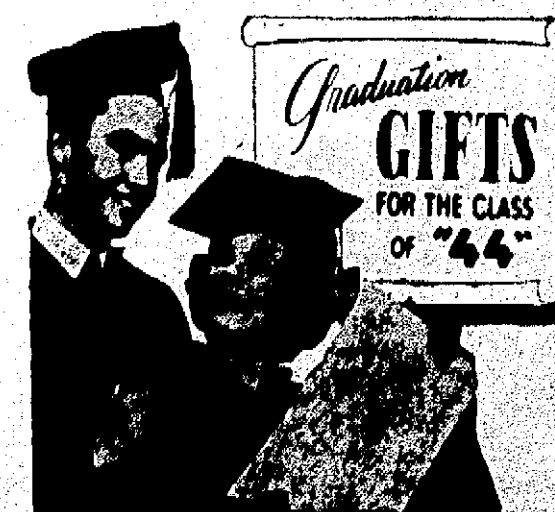
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## CRYSTAL LAKE OPENING SET

Improvements Started Under New Management Headed by Walter Lingo.

Repairs and improvements at Crystal Lake park are in progress in preparation for opening of the lake and swimming pool on Monday, May 29. The new management, headed by Walter Lingo, who is in charge of the park, has started the work at the lake.

The lake will be open for swimming from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. on Monday, May 29, and from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. on Tuesday, May 30. The swimming pool will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. on Monday, May 29, and from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. on Tuesday, May 30.

Equipment has been installed for purification of the water in the pool and improvements in the pool and swimming pool are being made. The new management, headed by Walter Lingo, who is in charge of the park, has started the work at the lake.

Workmen are making the needed repairs and placing the new equipment. Mr. Lingo has a wide experience in operation of recreation and sports, having managed a football team in later years has been active in promotion of field trials and other sports.

## Dr. Lowry Accepts Wooster Presidency

WOOSTER, O., May 24.—Dr. Harold F. Lowry, professor of English at Princeton University, accepted today the presidency of Wooster College. Dr. Lowry, who is a native of Marion, Ohio, is the school's chief executive, subject to his acceptance.

Dr. Lowry, a 1923 graduate of Wooster, will succeed President Charles F. Wishart, who retired Sept. 1 after 25 years as head of the institution.

The new president received his doctor's degree at Yale university in 1931 and also studied in England, Scotland and France for several years.

## Truck in Four-Way Accident at Delaware

DELAWARE, May 24.—A four-way accident in a stolen truck Monday night proved a costly experience for Homer Hogan, 24, Delaware. Shortly after he took the truck from the Delaware Milk Co. plant, the truck swerved into a string of parked cars, damaged three of them, went glancing across the street and hit a street light. Damage was estimated at more than \$300. Hogan pleaded guilty to a charge of automobile theft, and Mayor J. J. Foley bound him over to the grand jury under \$2,000 bond.

## HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Do you feel bloated after eating? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
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## Marion Woman's Kin Stricken in Galion

GALION, May 24.—Mrs. Sarah E. Egan, 68, a lifelong resident of Galion, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kirtland, Tuesday. She had been ill two years.

Her marriage March 17, 1887, was to John T. Egan, who died May 7, 1940. Mrs. Egan was a member of the Peace Lutheran church, and had lived in Galion all of her life.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Frank Kirtland of Galion; Mrs. Jack Graham of Mansfield; Mrs. Ace Skinner of Chicago; Mrs. Orville Groves of Marion; Mrs. Clara James of Galion; A. D. Egan of Fremont; Mrs. Paul Tompkins of Galion; Robert J. Egan of Galion; and Mrs. Nina King of Galion, and a brother, William Egan of Galion.

Funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Snyder funeral home.

## NEW TIRES COMING FOR A CARD DRIVERS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—New tires may start rolling this fall in a "A" card automobile drivers' program, which has been approved by the Federal Motor Vehicle Administration.

First, Charles F. Phillips, the OPA's new chief of rationing, said in an interview today that "A" card drivers can expect their first new tires since the start of the war when monthly allocations of synthetic rubber to 2,000,000 from the May quota of 1,000,000.

And, from the office of the rubber director, where the allocations of passenger car tires probably will reach the 2,000,000 mark sometime in October, November or December.

As for gasoline, Phillips said there was "nothing to indicate" that the "A" ration can be increased during the present quarter, ending July 1. He said a study of whether it will be possible to increase the "B" ration this quarter has not been completed.

Phillips stressed that not all "A" card motorists will be able to obtain new tires this year. Applications will be screened by local rationing boards and certificates will go first to those whose driving is considered most essential.

He said it probably would take three or four months to meet the demand of all "A" motorists. All "B" and "C" card drivers, Phillips pointed out, have been eligible for new tires since May 1, but it is expected there will be a backlog of applications until at least August.

## NEW COURSE

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workable satisfactory. To qualify for the course, seniors must have had at least a year of junior business training, a year of bookkeeping, a year of shorthand and a year of typing. If there are more students enrolled for the class than there are job opportunities, the selections will be made on the basis of grades, personality and ability.

Russell Dunlap, a teacher in the commercial department at Harding, has been named instructor and coordinator for the new class.

The new course was arranged in response to a local demand for student office workers, and to the extent given the distributive education program to train students for sales jobs. Twenty students studied and worked in the distributive education jobs in the term now ending, and the vocational machine shop course, also handled on a cooperative basis, had 15 seniors and 30 juniors in machine shop training and two seniors in automotive mechanical training.

## Plan Wins Favor

The cooperative programs are widely used among the larger high schools of the country, and have won favor because the students have graduated with the advantage of some work experience in line of work they have chosen, and most of them continue on a full time basis following graduation with the employer who gave them part-time work during school days.

## FACES ARMY TRIAL

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—William Bink, 22-year-old Army private from Clinton, Okla., who hitch-hiked his way half around the world in airplanes, pleaded innocent before a general court martial today to a charge of deserting his tank destroyer battalion in Italy. He pleaded guilty, however, to charges of impersonating an officer and forging checks.

## JOINS INSURANCE AGENCY

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—Hugh S. McGranahan, former assistant football coach at Ohio State university, has joined the staff of the Ralph W. Hoyer insurance agency here. He resigned his coaching post several months ago. Coming here with head coach Coach Paul Brown, whom he had assisted in turning out championship teams at Massillon, McGranahan was one of the mainstays of the coaching staff.

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## Marion Soldier, Australian Wife, Become Parents

Pvt. Robert E. Grice, who lost an Australian girl as his bride last fall, last night sent a cable to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Grice of the Bucyrus plant, reporting the birth of a daughter.

The baby was the first word received from Australia by the parents here for almost three weeks. Pvt. Grice, stationed in Australia for almost two years, was the first known Marion colonist to buy to marry abroad.

Numerous letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Grice from their son's bride, Naomi, and Mrs. Grice said today she had seen her picture and she appeared to be a very sweet girl.

The child's name, Lynette, was chosen some time ago. Mrs. Grice told of some of the native style of speaking among which is the salutation of each letter. Instead of the American "Mom," her daughter-in-law always writes "Dear Mum" in describing the baby's layette, she spoke of the dresses as frocks and mentioned "slingers." Mrs. Grice confessed she probably had used "slingers" but she must have called them something else. Her son wrote and informed her that slingers were shirts.

## CHURCHILL

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"We have great hopes that Rome may be preserved," he said. Churchill had praised for the new Italian government, saying it is "facing its responsibilities manfully, doing all in its power to aid the allies in their advance."

He said that when Germany is driven out and tranquility is restored "it is for the Italians to decide whatever form of democratic government they desire."

Striking out at the criticism of foreign policy toward Spain, he declared Spain's internal politics were a "matter for Spaniards alone" and added he had "no sympathy for those who think it clever and even funny to insult and abuse the government of Spain."

## Yugoslav Developments

He told commonsense he received a message from King Peter of Yugoslavia saying the prime minister and cabinet had resigned and a new cabinet was being formed to assist all active resistance in that country. Churchill said he understood this meant severance of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, war minister and Chetnik leader, from the government.

He asserted flatly that "our project is that all the forces of Yugoslavia may be united under the military direction of Marshal Tito to expel the Hitlerite invader."

Churchill expressed regret over the inability to bring in a renewal of relationships between Russia and the Polish exiled administration.

He added he was "anxious" that the underground movement should help rather than clash with the advancing Red army.

He said, however, that he held the impression that things between Russia and Poland are "not so bad as they appear on the surface."

Swinging into the delicate subject of French relationships, Churchill said the reason the United States and Britain have not been able to recognize the National Liberation Committee as the country's provisional government "is because we are not sure it represents the French nation as the governments of Great Britain, United States and the Soviet represent their countries."

## Polish Delegation Arrives in Moscow

LONDON, May 24.—The Moscow press proclaimed today that representatives of the pro-Russian Polish national council had arrived in Moscow from German-occupied Poland to "establish contact" with the U. S. R. and her allies—an announcement which seemed to imply Moscow had announced hope of reconciliation with the London Polish government-in-exile.

The broadcast denounced the London Polish government for "playing into the hands" of the Germans.

## SWEDES ARREST THREE

STOCKHOLM, May 24.—Three employees of the SKF ballbearing works at Gothenburg have been arrested on charges of supplying information to a foreign power about the size of orders and destinations, Aftonbladet said today.



LAUNCHING A "HUMAN TORPEDO". Here's a closeup of one of the "human torpedoes" used by the British Navy as it is lowered over the side of a vessel to the water. The small craft, run by electric motors, is manned by a crew of two. Driven to the target, the torpedo is attached to the bottom of the ship, a time fuse is set, and the crew rides away to safety.

## FORMER BUNDIST SEDITION WITNESS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—With defense attorneys protesting almost every question and answer, Peter Giesibl, 39, former leader of the Chicago unit of the German-American Bund continued today to lay the groundwork of evidence by which the government is seeking to convict 20 persons of conspiring to undermine the morale of our armed forces.

Prosecutors O. John Rogge and Joseph W. Burns selected Giesibl, a native of Germany, as their first witness in the mass sedition conspiracy in U. S. district court here.

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Members of the Chicago unit were uniformed, patterned after the German storm troopers and bandaged the Nazi salute at their meetings.

## POLITICS

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Refers to Ward Seizure  
Referring to the government's taking over the Montgomery Ward plant, Brickman declared that "no business in this country has immunity from seizure, then we no longer have a constitutional president. We have a dictator."

The Ohio governor said "today we have an economic autocracy in the United States... in the hands of political puppets."

"We have been living for more than a decade under a growing absolutism. Unless these policies are reversed by the American people they will unmistakably lead this nation into national socialism."

With Dewey supporters urging an endorsement of their favorite, North Dakota Republicans convened today to pick 11 convention delegates.

In actions yesterday, Maryland Republicans, although unable under regulations to instruct their 16 delegates, nevertheless voted in convention to recommend that they vote for Dewey at Chicago.

Florida Democrats nominated Millard Caldwell, former congressman, for governor in a runoff race with Rep. Lex Green, and chances are that the nomination will be good for the election in November.

In Georgia, Republicans split into two factions. A predominantly white group selected four un-instructed delegates, all white, and a predominantly Negro group chose seven white and seven Negro delegates instructing them for Dewey.

## INVASION WEATHER

LONDON, May 24.—A warm sun sent the temperature up to nearly 70 degrees by 8 a. m. today as cloudless weather prevailed along the English invasion coast, but a haze had been visible over Dover strait during the morning. The sea remained calm, with only a light southerly breeze blowing, while the barometer was high and steady.

## SECRETARY STABBED

DETROIT, May 24.—Mrs. Jean Long, secretary to the pastor of the Twelfth Street Evangelical church, was found stabbed to death in the church today. Police said that the pastor, Rev. N. C. Liesemer, reported discovering the body at 9 a. m. There were several stab wounds in her body, police said.

## ATTACK OFFICER'S CLAIM OF INSANITY

CAMPANZA, Calif., May 24.—The government lashed back today at the claim of Lt. Beaufort G. Swannett that he was insane when four persons were slain during and following a dance at the Camp Anza officers' club the night of March 5.

As the sanity issue in the court martial neared conclusion, Trial Judge Advocate Capt. Charles A. Thomas, summoned three high ranking army officers, comprising the medical board that examined Swannett March 29, to refute testimony of neurologists and psychiatrists for the accused.

The shooting of Dorothy Douglas and Lourdes Livermore, non 19, took place in the officers' club. Capt. Aubrey G. Serling, Swannett's superior officer, was fatally wounded in his quarters a few minutes later. Policeman Arthur B. Simpson was killed subsequently in nearby Arlington when, the government charges, Swannett resisted arrest.

Yesterday, Swannett's mother, his sister and his wife and mother of his two sons, Mrs. Gertrude Swannett, recounted incidents which they testified indicated he was subject to periods of irrational behavior.

## MORE WORKERS JOIN LUMBER STRIKERS

SEATTLE, May 24.—Several thousand more lumber and logging workers were scheduled to join an estimated 18,000 already on strike in the billion-dollar Pacific northwest lumber industry, which has become paralyzed by swiftly-spreading wildcat walkouts.

Between 60 and 75 plywood mills, door plants, woodworking mills, sawmills and kindred companies in 20 cities and towns of Oregon and Washington were closed. In addition, workers quit on at least eight log booms, and logging camps already were down.

Booms, workers, those who handle log shipments totaling millions of feet of logs every day were expected to join in the general walkout during the day. "A complete shutdown of logging operations in the Puget Sound area around Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia was forecast by tonight by Hilding Lindberg, operator of two logging camps already closed."

Some boom workers already were idle in Tacoma where 4,500 AFL and CIO lumber union members quit to close a dozen mills.

Men at four large log booms on the Willamette river, in Oregon, stopped work and Chester F. Sorenson, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Loggers' association, said lack of boom facilities would cause an almost immediate shutdown of logging operations.

Every large mill in Portland already was closed. Only a small sawmill remained in operation.

## Senate Group Receives Radio Control Measure

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A draft new radio bill—banning commercially sponsored news broadcasts and rewriting the federal communications act—hit the senate interstate commerce committee today like a program-break bulletin.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) who drafted the controversial legislation jointly with acting minority leader White of Maine, called the job "one of the worst headaches I have had in my 20 years in the senate."

A provision to force radio stations and networks to stand the expense of all news broadcasts, including those of commentators and analysts, provoked the most controversy.

Wheeler said he saw little opposition to a provision prohibiting the commission from discriminating against applicants for licenses to operate radio stations.

He said this was to prevent the FCC from denying licenses to newspapers.

## BIVINS GETS LICENSE

CLEVELAND, May 24.—Pvt. James (Jimmy) Bivins, 24, heavy-weight fighter, yesterday obtained a license to wed Miss Dolores Mapp, 21. Both live in Cleveland.

## Allies Continue To Press Second Phase of Battle

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Allied arms continued to press forward today in what the commandant describes as the second phase of the battle of Italy—a synchronization of the offensive on the Adolf Hitler line front with the new Anzio beachhead drive which exploded suddenly yesterday like an over-ripe seed pod.

There's fierce fighting in both zones, for this is a crucial moment in the struggle for Rome and the Italian peninsula. The determination of the German command to hold the line is evident. The Allied command, however, is determined to push forward another link in the chain of progress for a better world of tomorrow.

Gray once was Gentile's school teacher.

Three Objectives  
The assault from the Anzio beachhead by the Fifth army under personal command of General Clark on the scene of action puts a fresh complexion on the Italian snow. As I see it, this offensive was launched with three objectives in view.

1. To cut communications behind Kesselring's main force in the Adolf Hitler line theater, and so impede his flow of supplies and reinforcements from the north.

2. To get this German army in a vise which may be tightened rapidly enough, if fortune favors us, so that the bulk of Hitler's strength in Italy may be caught and crushed.

3. To expedite the capture of Rome.

Thus far the Anzio offensive appears to be fulfilling expectations. Fifth army troops have broken into strong defensive positions and already have succeeded in cutting vital German communications.

Our boys—Lord love 'em—are reported to have battled north-eastward and occupied a 2,000-yard sector of the Apennine way—the famous thoroughfare which runs southward from Rome and has been one of Kesselring's main feed lines. This has brought us within half a mile of Cisterna, the heavily fortified enemy city which stands on the Apennine way.

Also extended gains across the Nazi defense line on the railroad south of Velletri.

Meanwhile, the allied battle line down the peninsula—only about 22 miles away at its nearest point—was surging forward on both ends. The Canadians breached the Hitler line north of Pontecorvo in a brilliant attack that is best put in the glowing words of the commandant which said this was achieved "after extremely heavy fighting against great opposition."

The Canadian corps has greatly distinguished itself in this, its first action as a corps.

## Canadians Are Fighters

Well, that's nothing new for the Canadians. I saw them in action in some of the hottest spots of the war, and they're grand fighters.

While the Canadians were thus battling at the German left wing, American and French troops were doing a good job of the coastal region. Steady progress was made in that sector.

Continued allied success will be bound to have political repercussions, especially in the neighborhood of the Balkans. Possibly we have one highly important reaction in the report from Ankara that Russia has delivered an ultimatum to Bulgaria, giving the Bulgars until midnight of May 25 to "change their policy," the penalty of refusal being a rupture of diplomatic relations.

British Prime Minister Churchill may have had the Italian progress in mind when he told the house of commons today that the allies have stopped trying to persuade Turkey to join them in the war, but that it looks "probable" that the United Nations will be able to win in the Balkans and throughout southeast Europe without the Turks being involved.

## AIR RAIDS

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said the outpouring of aerial strength was awe-inspiring and the greatest many ever had seen. The attack carried the renewed aerial assault through its sixth consecutive day, running the bomb total to above 25,000 tons for the period.

The Berlin attack was the fourth U. S. blow at the rubble German capital this month and came less than 12 hours after a rain of two-ton blockbusters from British Mosquitos. The swift, wooden planes also dumped their destructive cargoes on Dortmund and French railroads before dawn. They suffered no loss.

Nazis Air Defense Split  
Germany's thinly stretched air defenses were split wide open, but the Nazis insisted that intense battles were fought over Berlin itself and the Baltic region above, and in the Vienna region.

At dawn early risers watched swarms after swarms climbing and shipping into the tight formation. Great formations poured across the coast as empire day commuters gaped up in awe. The stream of outgoing planes kept up at some coastal points over a span of four hours.

Waves of American Marauders were among the allied planes thundering out over the channel. They disappeared in the direction of Calais and a short time the rumble of bomb bursts along the French invasion coast was audible in the British shore.

## Gentile Receives Honor from Ohio Senate

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—Capt. G. B. Gentile stood on the day in the Ohio senate yesterday and received a copy of a resolution of the senate for passing 30 German planes.

He came from his home in Italia where the top ace in the European theater is spending a month's furlough and will receive a formal welcome Thursday.

The resolution, given Gentile by State Sen. Ted Gray (R-Miam.), commended him for winning the distinguished service cross and assempted that "through the hours through which we pass be dark and foreboding, we must trust that Captain Gentile's courage will force another link in the chain of progress for a better world of tomorrow."

Gray once was Gentile's school teacher.

## PHYSICIAN'S WIFE RECALLED TO STAND

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The phone and buxom 42-year-old wife of veteran lawyer Roger I. Miller was called back today for further testimony in defense of her husband, charged with the murder of a police officer colleague, Dr. John E. Lind, psychiatrist, named by Mrs. Miller as the third corner of a shattered love triangle.

Calmly and quietly yesterday, she told the court and jury that Lind "wouldn't let me give him a good time" and that he had "threatened to tell me unless I paid him \$10,000 in bills for him." Over a period of five years, she said, she gave Lind about \$5,000 in bills.

But Miller's relations with Lind, she said, and the "cried all night" she continued to see Lind and she recounted how, last Feb. 21, Miller followed her and another woman to a rooming house in Washington, D. C., and shot him.

Witnesses have testified that Miller approached Lind in a rooming house in Washington, D. C., and shot him. Lind was sitting and after a struggle, shot Lind twice and then backed away, saying, "I shot in self-defense."

He said Lind had "pulled a gun on him." Another pistol was found in an envelope on the automobile seat beside the psychiatrist.

During her testimony, Mrs. Lind said she had seen Lind with a paper envelope and that she had a paper envelope and that the psychiatrist usually was armed.

"I observed the gun on the seat when I opened the car door to step in, shortly before the shooting," she told the court and jury.

"Bob followed me to the car and said, 'Margaret, get out of this car.' I started pulling on the door handle and he said, 'Get out of here.'"

"Dr. Lind told me to stay right where I was, and said, 'I'll shoot that old gray-haired son of a bitch out of here.'"

Miller, defense counsel, conceded yesterday that the shots that killed Lind were fired deliberately, but he asserted they were fired in self-defense by Lind, who was out of his mind over his wife's infidelity. He was broken in mind and body, said the attorney, H. Mason Welch, by "weeks and weeks of incessant torture" caused by the "unlawful and illegal relationship between his wife and Lind."

He said Miller's only thought was to get his wife out of the automobile and that he did not fire until Dr. Lind threatened him and reach for a pistol.

## WARD SEIZURE

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"This is not an argument that the President has the power to seize every retail store and every corner grocery," he declared. "It is an argument that a company employs no special immunity merely because it is in the mail order business."

Commenting on the forcible removal of Sewell, Avery, U. S. chairman, from Chicago, Ward said the government did not want to take this action and did so only after it became clear that Avery "was determined not to handle the situation in an orderly way and that his mere presence on the premises would interfere substantially" with the government administration of the plant.

Even then, Biddle said, Avery was requested to leave but he refused to do so and insisted he would stay in the plant unless he were physically removed.

## CHRYSLER WORKERS RETURN

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, May 24.—Members of local 490, United Automobile Workers (CIO), returned to their jobs at seven Chrysler Corp. plants today as officials of the local appeared at a hearing to which they had been summoned by the international union's executive board to "show cause" for an unauthorized strike.

## Lose Ugly FAT!



## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Clove, a man first class, is at home on leave from the U. S. Navy. He was stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., and is now at home in Marion, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts of 736 Henry street, Marion, Ohio, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Robert O. Roberts, Jr., on May 13, 1944. The baby weighs 13 pounds and is 20 inches long. Mr. Roberts is a member of the U. S. Navy and is now at home on leave from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

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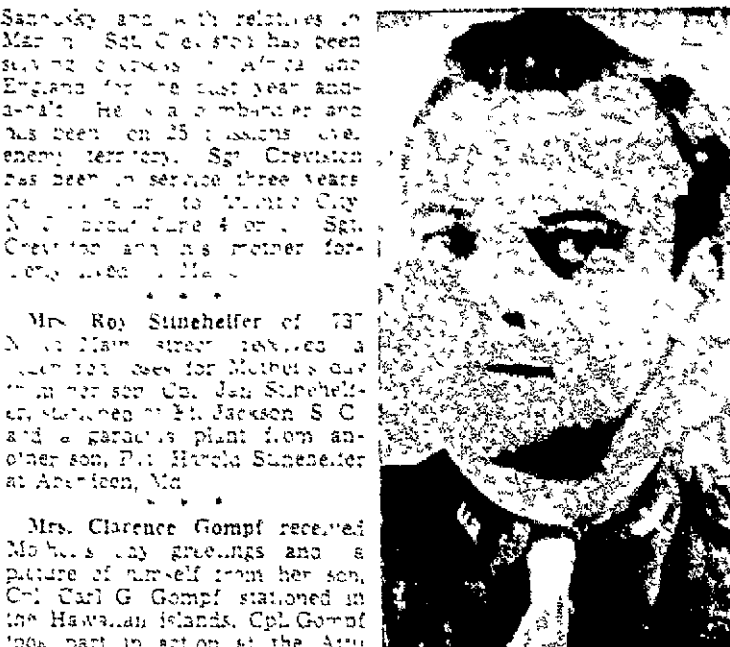
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LEADS RAID, 2nd Lt. John A. Nixon, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., a Liberator bomber pilot, led the May 19 raid on Shimushu and Kotel islands, the closest approach to Japan proper since the Pearl Harbor attack. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nixon of Omaha.

Robert Higgins, a man second class, returned to Portsmouth, Va., after spending a four-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Robert Higgins, of 1022 Bennett street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, of 687 Bennett street. He had just returned to the states after three months duty in North Africa.

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Staff Sgt. Lowell L. Somerlot is home on a 31-day furlough from Brazil, S. A. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Somerlot of near Richwood. He has been stationed at an airbase in Brazil for 25 months and will return to Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. He enlisted at Patterson Field, in July, 1941, as an airplane mechanic.

Francis Edwin Orans, seaman first class, has arrived in England according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Orans, of 1512 North State street. He took his boat training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and before going into overseas service was based at Norfolk, Va.

Charles E. Baker, S. 2/c, has been transferred from the Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., to the Naval Station, Miami University, Oxford, O., according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Winona Baker of 379 South State street.

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## Aged Woman Pleads Own Case Before State Supreme Court

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—An aged gray-haired woman who claims no legal education stood before the bar of the Ohio supreme court yesterday and pleaded masterfully a defense against sale of her home in Marion.

She was Mrs. Mary M. Hughes, of Oxford, O., who has been trying for years to establish a claim that her property is non-taxable because it was given by the federal government almost a century and a half ago to establish an institution of learning. The case, as trustee, used the land to establish Miami University.

The case was brought to court because that body must appear, near while appearing in public, let alone so august a tribunal as the Ohio supreme court, caused more than an hour's delay in argument of the case.

Expecting soon to be called upon to present her arguments, Mrs. Hughes left the courtroom and journeyed down stairs to the clerk's office to tidy herself. In the meantime, Chief Justice Carl V. Weygant called her case on.

With all the noise of an expected attorney, Mrs. Hughes, dressed in a black suit and white shoes, walked calmly to the bar and with a "may it please the court" began her argument based upon the constitution and various U. S. supreme court decisions to which she referred from memory.

At times as the argument progressed she would remove her spectacles and, holding them in her right hand, emphasize with gestures a particular point which she considered pertinent to the case.

She was appealing from a state board of tax appeals decision which had refused to exempt her property from taxation. She contended that a state law passed in 1853 providing for taxing such property was unconstitutional in that it abridged the original grant of the federal government.

In the meantime her property has been sold for non-payment of the taxes.

"It was a dirty trick, wasn't it?" she exclaimed.

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# LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

I CAUGHT back an exclamation of astonishment as Hugh Grandland handed me the letter which he had said he wanted me to give to the guttural-voiced desperado lying bound and blindfolded in the living room, with Jim standing guard over him and his comrade.

"Yes," he said smiling, and I knew that that Dicky call my "cellmate" had betrayed my astonishment as much as an exclamation would have done. "It is written in German, but I am sure the man to whom you give it will be able to read it better than it is in English. Besides, I have told him in it that I am writing in that language because you know nothing of German. Moreover, while I am sure he never has seen any English script of mine, it is possible, nay, probable, 'Mr. X' assures me, that he has seen my signature and some other words of mine in German."

## YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

### Colitis

COLITIS is a term that has come to be used very indiscriminately. Strictly speaking it means inflammation of the colon or large bowel and as such it is fortunately a rare condition—fortunately because such things as ulcerative colitis, amoebic colitis and tuberculous colitis are very serious. But from the extent of my correspondence from those who say they have colitis the conditions they so name are very common and range all the way from our old friend constipation, now disguised under the name colitis, to irritable and nervous bowel, the cathartic habit and mucous colitis, the nature of which last condition nobody knows.

Chronic constipation may well become a colitis, even an ulcerative colitis if treated regularly and daily with cathartics or purgatives. There is no kind of dragging, with the exception of actual drugs, that is so common and so harmful. But man from the earliest times has always had a yen for purgatives. The earliest printed document relating to medicine was a Purge Calendar, which in 1457 told people when to take cathartics. In January of that year they were advised "Laxatives should be taken on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th and 28th day of this month." Man, as Dr. Osler said, has an inborn craving for medicine.

Constipation itself is not a disease and in spite of all the dire consequences that we have been warned will follow from it there is probably not a person on this continent today who is really sick or poisoned or toxic because of lack of regularity of evacuation of his colon.

It evaluates itself according to stimuli largely depending on the character and composition of the food. Many people are eating daily and regularly refined articles of diet that have no roughage or cellulose in them and then taking cathartics because they do not have a daily evacuation.

There is no general rule that the bowels must empty once a day. Some people are timed to twice or three times a week, some to daily, some to twice daily.

The symptoms such as headache, fatigue, biliousness, coated tongue and loss of appetite that are ascribed to what is supposed to be stasis or absorption are purely nervous figments born of fear.

It can be put down as a general rule that any cathartic should be used only once not regularly in any period of time. If used daily it is a sign that something else is needed.

The stages of colitis, or better, the old term constipation, are three—(1) atonic, (2) catarrhal, and (3) spastic. Atonic constipation is not productive of any danger or disease; individuals with this condition are free from symptoms except for infrequent and sluggish bowel evacuations. The later stages which are of increasing seriousness do not improve themselves on atonic constipation except as a result of bad treatment, and this usually means home treatment, with irritating purgatives or colonic flushings.

The catarrhal form may not develop for years after the purgative habit has begun. In this stage the patients complain of flatulence and abdominal distention. There is noted the presence of mucus in the stool. These cases are often called mucous colitis. The spastic stage brings on

pain and increased flatulence. The symptoms are aggravated by purgatives, coarse food and exercise. Here there may actually be small ulcerations on the surface of the colon.

The proper treatment of the first stage is by diet, healthy outdoor living, as much exercise as possible, and especially the mental attitude to stop worrying about a daily evacuation, or its absence. Some people need more change than others. For some indeed a great deal of roughage in the dieting. But for most one fruit daily or fruit juice, a whole vegetable not purged or drained, with plenty of cellulose—like celery, onion, cabbage, asparagus, beans, carrots, turnips, beets—is sufficient to regulate the colon.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R. H.—If a woman 35 years old donates a pint of blood to the Red Cross one month and becomes pregnant the next will this have any effect on her and her baby?

Answer: There is no real danger. One can lose a third of the blood in the body without immediate danger—which is four times as much as a Red Cross donor gives. The real loss is in the three ounces of protein. On an ordinary diet this is made up ordinarily within a month. By a simple process of refueling the red cells at the time of donation, it is now considered safe for a person to submit to donations once a week, instead of by the old rule, every eight weeks.

No Name—Physicians say an operation seldom is successful for hernia, so wear a truss.

Answer: What physicians? Operation is successful in 95 to 97 per cent of cases of inguinal hernia.

## Flag Presented To Green Camp Scouts

Harriet Beecher Stowe Tent 48, D. U. V., presented an American flag to Boy Scout Troop No. 24 at Green Camp in a ceremony at the school gymnasium there Monday night. Mrs. Alma Anderson, president of the Marion organization, was in charge and introduced Mrs. Gail Montgomery, who gave a poem honoring the flag, and Mrs. Daisy Hollenbach, who presented the gift of the flag, which was accepted by Rev. C. W. Harmon, Scoutmaster, for the troop. Donald Bowling is assistant Scoutmaster.

## War Department Lists Missing Ohio Men

WASHINGTON, May 24—The war department announced today the names of 6 Ohioans missing in action:

They are with next of kin:

Central Pacific Area: Baker, Tech. Sgt. Earl E.—Mrs. Jean T. Baker, wife, Springfield, European Area: Apple, Staff Sgt. Gerald E.—Mrs. Muriel Apple, mother, Piqua, Ohio. Staff Sgt. Warren—Alonzo P. Warner, father, Portsmouth, Ohio. 2nd Lt. Mack—Robert A. Long, father, Middletown, Ohio. Staff Sgt. Robert D.—Mrs. Fanny M. Steiner, mother, Van Wert.

In the Mediterranean Area: Muezyński, Tech. Sgt. Stanley F.—Mrs. Martha Muezyński, sister, Steubenville.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

**TAILING**  
A LONGHORN SKULL  
WAS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SPORTS OF THE EARLY DAYS IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

**SCRAPS**  
CROWNS PLACE A SHINING ON LOOKOUT DUTY WHEN FEELING.

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AT MOSCOW COST \$300,000 IN METAL, BUT \$1,000,000 OF JEWELS AND GOLD PLATE WERE THROWN INTO THE MELTING METAL BY THE PEOPLE WHEN IT WAS BEING CAST.

**IS THE WHALE THE LARGEST LIVING MAMMAL?**  
YES

## Just Kids By Ad Carter

THESE YOU ARE LOVELY AS EVER

HELLO JOHN

I KNOW WHY YOU ARE SO HAPPY

I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR IF YOU CAN TELL ME WHY

FATHER'S DAY ISN'T FAR OFF AND YOU'RE THINKING OF THE TIES YOU'LL GET

RIGHT

HERE YOU ARE SARAH—YOU'RE A MIND-READER

IT'S THE IMP IN ME

COL HOOFER HAS BEEN DODGING ME SINCE OUR HAT SHOPPE WENT BANKRUPT! HE'S AFRAID TO SHOW HIS FACE AROUND HERE!

OH NO, I'M NOT, CASPER! I'M NOT DODGING ANYBODY.

WOULD YOU MIND STOPPING OVER HERE A MINUTE!

HERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD HAVE DODGED, COL HOOFER!

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Entirely
- Son of Adam
- Act out of sorts
- Perceive
- Siberian river
- Spoken
- Disturbed
- Kind of food
- Eye: Scotch
- Devour
- Speech
- Ourselves
- Musical shake
- Amused
- Pretend
- Show to be false
- Course of eating
- Exclaim but
- Conjunction

**DOWN**

- Exist
- Thoroughfare
- Symbol for silver
- Flap
- Misfortune
- Variety of cabbage
- Pasture for hire
- Small island
- Kind of type
- Constant
- Amuse
- Marry
- Corroded
- Hypothetical force
- Guinea pig
- Men of letters
- State of Lake
- Biblical garden
- Fabulous bird

**Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77

BEAT IT... OUT... ALL OF YOU! I WANT TO GET IN THERE AND TAKE A BATH

I'LL LOCK THE DOOR REAL GOOD TO MAKE SURE I HAVE PRIVACY

A STOWAWAY!

## Flash Gordon

SOMEWHERE OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC, THE MNX-7 IS SIGHTED BY AN AMERICAN CONVOY...

TAKE A MESSAGE, MALONE! GIANT ROCKET-SHIP OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY HEADED TOWARD EAST COAST... GIVE OUR POSITION AND SHOOT TO HEADQUARTERS IN CODE!

IN WASHINGTON, A FEW MINUTES LATER...

GENTLEMEN, HITLER IS STRIKING WITH HIS SECRET WEAPON AT LAST! YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS! CARRY THEM OUT AT ONCE! THAT IS ALL!

## Terry and the Pirates

LIGHT ENGINE NOSES FROM NORTHWEST MIGHT BE TRANSPORT OR MESSUP OR MEER

6-5-50... DO THE YANKEES RISK ONE LONE AIRCRAFT... WE SHALL SEE! GASH, YOU HEAR!

LET US TEST THE VALUE OF YOUR YANKEE EDUCATION, GASH! AS WE PLANNED! I WISH TO QUESTION SOME OF THE FIGS

IT WILL BE AS ORDERED, MASTER!

WISH I KNEW THIS COUNTRY BETTER... AT LEAST THERE ARE SOME CLOUDS TO DOGG INTO IN THE AREA, YOU WATCH BELOW... WE GET IN A JAM!

I'VE PICKED UP SOMETHING, SIR...

HEY, TRANSPORT... I JUST SAW YOU THROUGH A BREAK IN THE CLOUDS! YOUR COMPASS MUST BE SHAKED! TURN RIGHT 30 DEGREES TO BRACE THE FIELD... THERE ARE NO PIRATES IN THE AREA, YOU WATCH BELOW... I'LL RUN TOP COVER FOR YOU INTO THE FIELD... OVER...

## Thimble Theater

I KNOW WHEN I HAVE BEEN INSULTED, NOW MR. APE SHALL USE HIS PEPPER

A MERE HANDFUL IN POPEYE'S EYE, AND THE MATCH IS OVER

YES, MR. APE WINS

A GIFT FROM ME TO YOU, MR. APE

GET THAT PEPPER OUTA THE RING!!

## It's the Little

WELL, SEEN! YOU'RE A SOLDIER, HOP IN THE CAB

OH, THANK YOU

GOSH, I'M LUCKY, BUT I WILL STOP AT THE AIRPORT

WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO STOP AT THE AIRPORT, BUT WE WILL FOR A LOT FOR A MERE PRIVATE

SAY! I WAS A PRIVATE IN '18. IF YOU WERE ANYTHING HIGHER, I WOULDN'T STOP

## Not and Casper

COL HOOFER HAS BEEN DODGING ME SINCE OUR HAT SHOPPE WENT BANKRUPT! HE'S AFRAID TO SHOW HIS FACE AROUND HERE!

OH NO, I'M NOT, CASPER! I'M NOT DODGING ANYBODY.

WOULD YOU MIND STOPPING OVER HERE A MINUTE!

HERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD HAVE DODGED, COL HOOFER!

## Annie Rooney

YOU'RE RIGHT, GRANDDAD! ANNIE IS AS BRIGHT AS A DOLLAR!

AND AS LIVELY AS A CRICKET!

HAS SHE TOLD YOU WHERE SHE CAME FROM?

NOT A SINGLE, SOLITARY SYLLABLE

I FIGGER WHEN THE SIGN IS RIGHT, SHE'LL DO A LITTLE TALKIN'

LOOK AT OLD BIDDY. SHE'S TELLIN' EVERYBODY SHE LAID ANOTHER NICE EGG—

## Bringing Up Father

I'LL STOP, MAGGIE. IF IT'S MAKIN' YOU SAD

OH NO—I JUST LOVE TO TALK ABOUT THE HAPPY TIMES WE HAD IN THE OLD DAYS

REMEMBER WHEN I WAS COURTIN' YOU? I ALWAYS WORE ME CELLOD COLLAR

YOU WERE SO SHY—IT WAS TWO YEARS BEFORE YOU ASKED FATHER FOR MY HAND

IT WOULDN'T BECAUSE I WAS SHY—MAGGIE—I COULDN'T ASK YER OLD MAN—BECAUSE HE WAS IN JAIL FER STEALIN' A PEG

YOU'RE ALWAYS BRINGIN' THAT UP—WHY CAN'T YOU LET BYONES BE BYONES?

I AND I THOUGHT SHE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT OUR TIVES—

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